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**PATENT**

**Reply Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure - Technology Center 1600**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Tao L. LOWE, et al.

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Title: THERMORESPONSIVE AND BIODEGRADABLE MATERIALS AND USES  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 16, 2008. This response is due on or before January 16, 2008.

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**Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.132**